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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the last decision of the Examiner. The fee of \$250 (small entity) is submitted with the attached Form 2038.

Respectfully submitted,



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